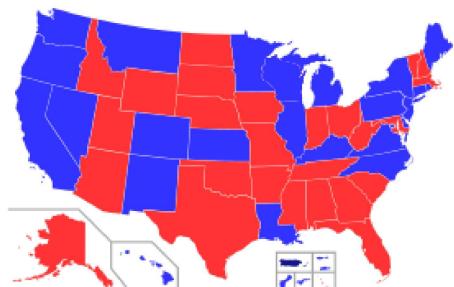


List of United States governors

The following is a list of current governors of U.S. states and territories.

In the United States, a governor is the chief executive officer of a state or a territory. The partisan affiliations of American governors are close to being evenly split among the fifty states. As of January 2020, there are 24 states with Democratic governors and 26 states with Republican governors. Additionally, three U.S. territories (American Samoa, Guam and the United States Virgin Islands) have Democratic governors, while one (the Northern Mariana Islands) has a Republican governor. Wanda Vázquez Garced of Puerto Rico is a member of the New Progressive Party, although she is also affiliated with the Republican Party.



Party affiliation of current United States governors:

- Democratic
- Republican
- New Progressive

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State governors

The current term ends in January of the given year for every state except for Alaska, Hawaii, North Dakota, New York and Kentucky, where the term ends in December of that year's election. The notation "(term limits)" after the year indicates that the current governor is ineligible to seek re-election in that year; the notation "(retiring)" indicates that the current governor has announced his or her intention not to seek re-election at the end of the term nor to run for another office.

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State	Portrait	Governor	Party	Born	Prior public experience	Inauguration	End of term	Past governors
 Alabama		Kay Ivey	Republican	October 15, 1944	Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer	April 10, 2017	2023	List
 Alaska		Mike Dunleavy	Republican	May 5, 1961	Alaska Senate	December 3, 2018	2022	List
 Arizona		Doug Ducey	Republican	April 9, 1964	Treasurer	January 5, 2015	2023 (term limits)	List
 Arkansas		Asa Hutchinson	Republican	December 3, 1950	Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Border & Transportation Security, Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. House, U.S. Attorney	January 13, 2015	2023 (term limits)	List
 California		Gavin Newsom	Democratic	October 10, 1967	Lieutenant Governor, Mayor of San Francisco	January 7, 2019	2023	List
 Colorado		Jared Polis	Democratic	May 12, 1975	U.S. House, Colorado State Board of Education	January 8, 2019	2023	List

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State	Portrait	Governor	Party	Born	Prior public experience	Inauguration	End of term	Past governors
 Connecticut		<u>Ned Lamont</u>	Democratic	January 3, 1954	<u>Greenwich Selectman</u>	January 9, 2019	2023	List
 Delaware		<u>John Carney</u>	Democratic	May 20, 1956	<u>U.S. House, Lieutenant Governor</u>	January 17, 2017	2021	List
 Florida		<u>Ron DeSantis</u>	Republican	September 14, 1978	<u>U.S. House</u>	January 8, 2019	2023	List
 Georgia		<u>Brian Kemp</u>	Republican	November 2, 1963	<u>Secretary of State, Georgia Senate</u>	January 14, 2019	2023	List
 Hawaii		<u>David Ige</u>	Democratic	January 15, 1957	<u>Hawaii Senate, Hawaii House</u>	December 1, 2014	2022 (term limits)	List
 Idaho		<u>Brad Little</u>	Republican	February 15, 1954	<u>Lieutenant Governor, Idaho Senate</u>	January 7, 2019	2023	List
 Illinois		<u>J. B. Pritzker</u>	Democratic	January 19, 1965	No prior public experience	January 14, 2019	2023	List

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State	Portrait	Governor	Party	Born	Prior public experience	Inauguration	End of term	Past governors
 Indiana		<u>Eric Holcomb</u>	Republican	May 2, 1968	Lieutenant Governor, Chief of Staff to Senator Dan Coats, Chair of the Indiana Republican Party, Deputy Chief of Staff to the Governor of Indiana	January 9, 2017	2021	List
 Iowa		<u>Kim Reynolds</u>	Republican	August 4, 1959	Lieutenant Governor, Iowa Senate	May 24, 2017	2023	List
 Kansas		<u>Laura Kelly</u>	Democratic	January 24, 1950	Kansas Senate	January 14, 2019	2023	List
 Kentucky		<u>Andy Beshear</u>	Democratic	November 29, 1977	Attorney General	December 10, 2019	2023	List
 Louisiana		<u>John Bel Edwards</u>	Democratic	September 16, 1966	Minority Leader of the Louisiana House	January 11, 2016	2024 (term limits)	List
 Maine		<u>Janet Mills</u>	Democratic	December 30, 1947	Attorney General, Maine House	January 2, 2019	2023	List
 Maryland		<u>Larry Hogan</u>	Republican	May 25, 1956	Secretary of Appointments	January 21, 2015	2023 (term limits)	List

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State	Portrait	Governor	Party	Born	Prior public experience	Inauguration	End of term	Past governors
Massachusetts 		Charlie Baker	Republican	November 13, 1956	Swampscott Selectman , Secretary of Administration and Finance , Secretary of Health and Human Services	January 8, 2015	2023	List
Michigan 		Gretchen Whitmer	Democratic	August 23, 1971	Michigan Senate , Michigan House	January 1, 2019	2023	List
Minnesota 		Tim Walz	Democratic–Farmer–Labor	April 6, 1964	U.S. House	January 7, 2019	2023	List
Mississippi 		Tate Reeves	Republican	June 5, 1974	Lieutenant Governor , Treasurer	January 14, 2020	2024	List
Missouri 		Mike Parson	Republican	September 17, 1955	Lieutenant Governor , Missouri Senate , Missouri House , Sheriff of Polk County	June 1, 2018	2021	List
Montana 		Steve Bullock	Democratic	April 11, 1966	Attorney General	January 7, 2013	2021 (term limits)	List
Nebraska 		Pete Ricketts	Republican	August 19, 1964	No prior public experience	January 8, 2015	2023 (term limits)	List

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State	Portrait	Governor	Party	Born	Prior public experience	Inauguration	End of term	Past governors
 Nevada		Steve Sisolak	Democratic	December 26, 1953	Clark County Commission, Nevada Board of Regents	January 7, 2019	2023	List
 New Hampshire		Chris Sununu	Republican	November 5, 1974	New Hampshire Executive Council	January 5, 2017	2021	List
 New Jersey		Phil Murphy	Democratic	August 16, 1957	U.S. Ambassador, Finance Chair of the Democratic National Committee	January 16, 2018	2022	List
 New Mexico		Michelle Lujan Grisham	Democratic	October 24, 1959	U.S. House, Secretary of Health	January 1, 2019	2023	List
 New York		Andrew Cuomo	Democratic	December 6, 1957	Attorney General, U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development	January 1, 2011	2022 ^[1]	List
 North Carolina		Roy Cooper	Democratic	June 13, 1957	Attorney General, North Carolina Senate, North Carolina House	January 1, 2017	2021	List
 North Dakota		Doug Burgum	Republican	August 1, 1956	No prior public experience	December 15, 2016	2020	List

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State	Portrait	Governor	Party	Born	Prior public experience	Inauguration	End of term	Past governors
 Ohio		Mike DeWine	Republican	January 5, 1947	Attorney General, U.S. Senate, Lieutenant Governor, U.S. House, Ohio Senate	January 14, 2019	2023	List
 Oklahoma		Kevin Stitt	Republican	December 28, 1972	No prior public experience	January 14, 2019	2023	List
 Oregon		Kate Brown	Democratic	June 21, 1960	Secretary of State, Oregon Senate, Oregon House	February 18, 2015	2023 (term limits)	List
 Pennsylvania		Tom Wolf	Democratic	November 17, 1948	Secretary of Revenue	January 20, 2015	2023 (term limits)	List
 Rhode Island		Gina Raimondo	Democratic	May 17, 1971	General Treasurer	January 6, 2015	2023 (term limits)	List
 South Carolina		Henry McMaster	Republican	May 27, 1947	Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Chair of the South Carolina Republican Party, U.S. Attorney	January 24, 2017	2023	List
 South Dakota		Kristi Noem	Republican	November 30, 1971	U.S. House, South Dakota House	January 5, 2019	2023	List

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State	Portrait	Governor	Party	Born	Prior public experience	Inauguration	End of term	Past governors
Tennessee		Bill Lee	Republican	October 9, 1959	No prior public experience	January 19, 2019	2023	List
Texas		Greg Abbott	Republican	November 13, 1957	Attorney General, Associate Justice of the Texas Supreme Court	January 20, 2015	2023	List
Utah		Gary Herbert	Republican	May 7, 1947	Lieutenant Governor, Utah County Commissioner	August 11, 2009	2021 (retiring)	List
Vermont		Phil Scott	Republican	August 4, 1958	Lieutenant Governor, Vermont Senate	January 5, 2017	2021	List
Virginia		Ralph Northam	Democratic	September 13, 1959	Lieutenant Governor, Virginia Senate	January 13, 2018	2022 (term limits)	List
Washington		Jay Inslee	Democratic	February 9, 1951	U.S. House, Washington House	January 16, 2013	2021	List
West Virginia		Jim Justice	Republican [note 1]	April 27, 1951	No prior public experience	January 16, 2017	2021	List

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State	Portrait	Governor	Party	Born	Prior public experience	Inauguration	End of term	Past governors
Wisconsin		Tony Evers	Democratic	November 5, 1951	<u>Superintendent of Public Instruction</u>	January 7, 2019	2023	List
Wyoming		Mark Gordon	Republican	March 4, 1957	Treasurer	January 7, 2019	2023	List

Territory governors

The following hold the gubernatorial offices of the [United States territories](#).

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Territory	Portrait	Governor	Party	Born	Prior public experience	Inauguration	End of term	Past governors
 American Samoa		<u>Lolo Matalasi Moliga</u>	Democratic [note 2]	August 12, 1947	American Samoa Senate, American Samoa House	January 3, 2013	2021 (term limits)	List
 Guam		<u>Lou Leon Guerrero</u>	Democratic	November 8, 1950	Senator of the Guam Legislature	January 7, 2019	2023	List
 Northern Mariana Islands		<u>Ralph Torres</u>	Republican	August 6, 1979	Lieutenant Governor, Northern Mariana Islands Legislature	December 29, 2015	2023 (term limits)	List
 Puerto Rico		<u>Wanda Vázquez Garced</u>	New Progressive/Republican [note 3]	July 9, 1960	Secretary of Justice	August 7, 2019	2021	List
 U.S. Virgin Islands		<u>Albert Bryan</u>	Democratic	February 21, 1968	Commissioner of Labor	January 7, 2019	2023	List

Federal district mayor

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Federal district	Portrait	Mayor	Party	Born	Prior public experience	Inauguration	End of term	Past mayors
 District of Columbia		<u>Muriel Bowser</u>	Democratic	August 2, 1972	Council of the District of Columbia	January 2, 2015	2023	List

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Notes

1. Justice was elected as a Democrat, but switched to the Republican Party six months into his term.^[2]
2. Officially, the [governor of American Samoa](#) is a non-partisan position, but officeholders do affiliate with political parties at the national level. Moliga was elected as an Independent, but switched to the Democratic Party in 2015.
3. Vázquez Garced belongs to the pro-statehood Puerto Rican New Progressive Party, but affiliates with the Republican Party at the national level.^[3]

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